

TREAT-NMD/NIH conference establishes interaction as the basis for future progress

The TREAT-NMD/NIH International Conference is now successfully behind us, and we'd like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it such an exciting event. The conference brought together 350 delegates from over 30 countries, and one of the highlights for many was its interactive nature. Extensive panel discussions, questions and contributions from the floor and a large number of questions submitted online all ensured that this was not a traditional didactic lecture series but an open and informed debate addressing the challenges facing the whole of the neuromuscular field as we move into an era where therapeutic development is becoming a reality. The eight sessions and 134 accompanying posters covered the major topics in translational research, and the conference made use of the latest results from ongoing projects to draw conclusions of broader relevance to the field as a whole, encourage cross-talk between disciplines, and highlight the areas in which further collaborative efforts are needed. The audience was an almost equal mix of patients, families, researchers, clinicians and industry representatives, and this too was a unique experience for many, with all stakeholders appreciating the opportunity to hear the perspective of the others and to learn from their expertise.

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